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In re the Application of: **Shinichiroh IKEMASU et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this paper.